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FOR: NETWORK SILICA FOR ENHANCING TENSILE STRENGTH OF RUBBER  
COMPOUND

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

March 3, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As suggested by 37 CFR § 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the Int'l Search Report and the non-U.S. patent documents are attached.

This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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